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## NOTES.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £350,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1896.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
Court of Directors—  
D. Gilles, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stoltzfoht, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £6,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
St. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.—Chairman.  
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For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1897.

## INTIMATIONS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1896 has this year been DECLARED.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 10th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1896.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1896 has been DECLARED.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

LOST.

A N IRISH SETTER (DOG) on SATURDAY Afternoon, 1st instant (supposed to be in Kowloon).  
Answers to the name of "REX". The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to

Mr. R. J. HASTINGS,  
c/o Mr. ROBERT LANG,  
14, Kowloon Terrace, Kowloon,  
or to  
D. M. WRIGHT & CO.,  
25, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

LOST.

F ROM No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS, a COCKATOO. Whoever returns the same to above address will be rewarded.  
W.M. RAMSAY.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1897.

SAIGON.

T HE Undersigned, having just had built a STEAM WATER BOAT of the latest pattern, capable of supplying 40 tons per hour, are now prepared to furnish Ships with filtered Town Water quickly and at Lowest Rates.

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### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1894.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to \$8,086,402 Sig. The premiums are moderate, and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.  
For Particulars and Rates,

Apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

STEIMSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1894.  
CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY ..... £2,480,533  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA ..... £75,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897.

GENERAL NOTICE  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 | \$833,333-33-  
EQUAL TO ..... 600,000 |  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$315,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEE MOON, Esq.  
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

HOTELS.

WINDSOR HOTEL,  
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant. Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,  
Proprietor & Manager,  
Hongkong, 2d April, 1897.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.  
HIS commodious, and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,150 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further particulars, apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel,  
Hongkong, 24th November 1896.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has always enjoyed a high class reputation for Liberality in Menus, Quality of Food and Perfection of Cuisine. THIS REPUTATION WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Fresh Dairy Produce, FRUIT and other supplies are regularly imported from the United States, Canada and Australia. BEEF from Kobe and TURTLES from the Straits.

The WINES, SPICES and MALT LIQUORS, comprising all brands in general demand, are sent shipped to the Far East.

In addition to the BAR, GRILL and DINING ROOMS, the upper floors are arranged so as to provide PRIVATE ROOMS suitable for DINNERS or SUPPERS, &c.

PICNIC and BATHING PARTIES supplied with light refreshments at a moment's notice.

ICE CREAM from 1 P.M. to 11 P.M.

COLD MEAT SUPPERS from 9 to 11.30 P.M.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

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Manager,

YOKOHAMA.

CLAUSEN'S HOTEL,  
66, MAIN STREET, 66,  
GOOD COOK, COMFORTABLE ROOMS,  
MODERATE CHARGES.

C. B. CLAUSEN,  
Proprietor,  
Yokohama, 6th April, 1897.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.  
BOTISSERIE.

MEALS A LA CARTE.

CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., &c., at any time

between 7.30 A.M. and 11.30 P.M.

MONTHLY BOARDERS at Moderate Rates.

MADAR & FARMER,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

SAIGON.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

## To-day's Advertisement.

**THEATRE ROYAL**

CITY HALL

POLLARD'S

LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY

Lessons.....Miss POLLARD & CHISTER.

50 PERFORMERS SO.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and

H.E. Major-General WILSON BLACK, C.B.,

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) TO-NIGHT

5th May, 1897.

**LA MASCOTTE,**

and THURSDAY, To-morrow, May 6th.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,**

May, 7th and 8th.

**LES CLOCHE DE CORNEVILLE:**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 8th,

**GRAND MATINEE**

(FOR CHILDREN)

**CALLIERS COMIC OPERA**

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME"

Children half price to all parts of the Theatre.

Doors open 3 P.M. Overture 4 P.M.

Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Piano and

Music Rooms.

Prices: -3/-, 3/- and 3/-.

**SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN UNIFORM**

Half-price to back seats only.

Late Trams 15 minutes after each performance.

A. H. POLLARD,

Advance Representative,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [749]

**ST. ANDREW'S HALL,**

(CITY HALL),

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY)!!

**THE CINEMATOGRAPH."**

(THE GREATEST MARVEL OF THE AGE)

Will be exhibited, under the personal supervision of Professor MAURICE CHARVET, at the following hours:-

11 A.M. 5.30 P.M.

9 P.M. and 10.15 P.M.

ADMISSION 5/- CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [750]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship

"BENMOHR,"

Captain Le Bottiller, is due here on 3rd May, and will be despatched as above on or about the 5th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents:

Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [597]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON,"

Captain F. W. Schnell, will be despatched for the above Port on TO-MORROW, the 6th Inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [731]

NORDDEUTSCHER Lloyd.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"HOHENZOLLERN,"

Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th Inst., at noon.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents:

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [626]

NORDDEUTSCHER Lloyd.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain O. Cappeler, will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 7th Inst., at noon.

The steamer will start after docking direct from the No. 1 dock at Kowloon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents:

Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [686]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"THALES,"

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [751]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A.T. Bulk-Ship

"CLAN MACKENZIE,"

Captain Iddes, shortly expected from Shanghai will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [748]

AUSTRIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUZER MASSOWAH, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FUJIW AND TRIESTE.

Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERIANT GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC PORTS, also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA,"

Captain Brülich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Inst.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co.,

Agents:

Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [753]

## To-day's Advertisements.

### NOTICE

OWING to similarity of names the Bankruptcy of MAHOMED ALLY SHIRAZEE, Merchant and Commission Agent, has been misunderstood, it relating to the undersigned, who takes this opportunity of publicly disowning any connection with the aforesaid Merchant living at WYNDHAM STREET.

H. A. SHIRAZEE,  
Exchange and General Broker.  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [752]

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"  
The above named steamer having arrived.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before this afternoon at 4 P.M.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1897. [686]

### CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

### MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Countersigned Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:-

PURE AERATED WATER,

SODA WATER,

LEMONADE,

POTASH WATER,

SALTZER WATER,

LITHIA WATER,

SARSAPARILLA WATER,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE,

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles, that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May, 1897, at noon,

at H.M. Naval Yard.

Sundry Naval and Victualling Condemed Stores, Comprising

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF,

OLD IRON BOILER TUBES,

RAGS, CANVAS, ELECTRO PLATE, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE AS CUSTOMARY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. [755]

### INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

### AERATED WATERS.

#### SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

#### SODA WATER.

#### LEMONADE.

#### SARSAPARILLA.

#### ASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufacturers.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.</

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

**PROFESSOR ROBERT KOCH** announces in the *German Medical Journal* his discovery of two new preparations for tuberculosis, one of which he is of opinion is calculated to provide complete immunity from tuberculous bacilli. In the case of consumptive patients during the early stages of the disease, and of lupus patients a distinct improvement has been effected by the new treatment. Professor Koch reserves the use of the word "cure" until a longer period of time has passed without any relapse. With the present remedies the distressing concomitant symptoms common with previous preparations have in no case been observed. The injection of the tuberculin is made subcutaneously, beginning with one five-hundredth of a milligramme, the dose being gradually increased at subsequent injections.

**AT THE Sailor's Home** last night, our well known local comedian Mr. C. T. Robinson gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a large number of seamen. "Our only C. T." acquitted himself admirably in his comic songs and stories, some of the best being "It must be liver," "In a good cause," "Dog and Cockroach," and "The Gorgoosla Cheese." Messrs. W. Budge and J. Farr largely helped out the evening's entertainment, the latter as instrumentalist and the former gave time to our only "Ho! comique" by contributing some very good sentiments' members. "C. T." rendering of "My Old Dutch" was a gem and he deserves the warmest praise, as also do Messrs. Budge and Farr for their very kindly efforts to make happy and pleasant the lot of "Jack Ashore." "Robby" has lost none of his "snap," as the Americans say, and it is to be hoped that we shall soon hear him in public again.

## INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the committee of the above Fund was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 4th May. The Chairman of the Committee (Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G.) presided.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Thomas Jackson) laid upon the table the annexed statement of the subscriptions raised in Hongkong:

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH HON. TREASURER.		
1897	Dr.	
Feb. 17, To amount wired Calcutta... Rs. 50,000	\$30,487.50	
Feb. 22, To amount wired Calcutta... 20,000	12,084.50	
Mar. 31, To amount wired Calcutta... 12,000	7,500.00	
April 22, To amount wired Calcutta... 384	240.00	
April 26, To amount wired Calcutta... 5,517	407.00	
	Rs. 83,0357	\$ 50,719.00

(sgd.) T. JACKSON.  
Hon. Treasurer  
Hongkong, 4th May 1897.

The Chairman moved the following resolution:

"The Committee desire to place on record its grateful sense of the devoted and self-denying efforts of its Hon. Treasurer, T. Jackson, Esq., in the collection of subscriptions for the Fund and also its high appreciation of the successful result of those efforts."

The Hon. Wei A Yen seconded, and the resolution was carried.

It was also decided the Chairman should address letters to the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Mody thanking them for the great assistance rendered by them to the Hon. Treasurer in collecting subscriptions. It was further resolved that the Chairman of the Hongkong Committee should address a communication to the Chairman of the Relief Committee at Calcutta enclosing a copy of the minutes of this meeting, and informing him that the subscription list in Hongkong had been closed.

The Hon. Secretary (the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart) was requested to transmit a copy of the minutes of the meeting to His Excellency the Governor for his information.

On the motion of the Hon. Wei A Yen a vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried.

## THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

(From our own Correspondent)

TAIPEH, April 29th.

The bubonic plague is causing considerable anxiety to the authorities here. The day before yesterday (28th) there were 19 new cases and 10 deaths. The following statistics are obtained from a trustworthy source:

From 23rd March to	Cases.	Deaths.
22nd April	70	53
23rd April	6	5
24th	6	5
25th	11	7
26th	11	5
27th	19	10
28th	19	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>95</b>

Government is doing its best to grapple with the disease; houses are searched daily and all persons who show symptoms of plague or are feverish are promptly removed to the observation depot, while all persons suffering from plague are of course taken to the plague hospital. I hear a few cases are reported from Taiwan, in South Formosa, but it does not seem to be nearly as bad there as it is here.

In due course I will let you know how the preventive measures enforced affect the progress of this disease, which is carrying off Japanese as well as Chinese and Formosans.

## SIGNOR CATTANEO'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

A concert organised by our popular *maitre de musique*, Signor Cattaneo, and his pupils, was given in the Louisiana Club on Monday night, in the presence of H. E. the Governor, Commodore Holland, and a large and representative audience. From time to time the concerts organised by the Signor have afforded the public such musical treats and the entertainment under notice suffered in no way by comparison. A feature of the programme was the playing of an orchestra of mandolins, guitars and banjos, and the effect produced by these instruments was very pleasing, the lady and gentleman amateur players all showing considerable skill in manipulation. There were between 30 and 40 voices in the chorus and their work throughout was admirable, both in regard to time and effect. The programme opened with three numbers from "Marietta," "It was a Knight," "Harp in the Air," "Angels." Miss Stringer sang "I was a knight" with good effect her voice being a fine soprano, but at times there was slight evidence of nervousness on the part of the singer. Miss Marcelli was decidedly successful in her solo "Harp in the Air," and had hearty applause. The chorus was heard to full advantage in the "Angelus" and generally the selections were very enjoyable. The orchestra of mandolins, guitars and banjos followed with the barcarolle "Tourjous dans ma Gondole." This is a piece admirably adapted to the instruments and the applause accorded the performers justified the audience's most cordial appreciation. The well known tenor, Mr. A. C. Nitro, sang "Let me like a soldier fall" and his fine voice did full justice to the song, which was well applauded. A mandolin solo by Miss Alves was a pleasing piece of instrumentation and showed that the young lady has very considerable artistic skill and exquisitely taste. In the solo "Ballata" from the opera "Gudarany" Miss E. Carvalho, who has a splendid soprano voice, sang in a manner that gave her heart the utmost delight and made many regret that the rule against encores prevented them again hearing her. A "Serenade" by the orchestra, played with taste and precision, brought the first part to a close. An arrangement of the "Ave Maria" (by Signor Cattaneo) was the opening number in the second part, the bass part being sung by Mr. J. Kraus in excellent style, and the chorus again did credit to their work. The title "Spanish Serenade," for mandolins and guitar by Miss Lysaught, was sung with capital expression and the voices harmonised splendidly. The last item was a pretty barcarolle "Bella Napoli" by the orchestra.

The duties of accompanists were most satisfactorily discharged by Messrs. J. Deneberg and Signor A. Cattaneo, and generally the concert was one of the most successful musical functions that has taken place for a long time past. With a few more such gatherings, the securing of an organ for St. Joseph's Church—the object of Monday's concert—should speedily be an easy accomplishment.

## SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

It is regrettable that the weather yesterday at Shanghai was unfavourable but of course it is always one of the factors which contributes not a little to the "glorious uncertainty" of racing.

The times taken over the various distances showed that the going was heavy, and no doubt in the early part of the afternoon, before Jupiters won, looked in upon the scene, some owners took the shoes off their jockeys in hope that the rain might hold off, notwithstanding the treacherous appearance of the sky. The smirks no doubt were busy and when the rain came down and the course got slippery happy were the owners of the "mud-larkers" who had got their shoes on.

We are very glad to see that the three ponies which ran dead heat for the Champion last autumn (i.e. The Broker, Blackberry, and Holstein) have again qualified themselves for this year's contest, and we can trust them all to give a good account of themselves, though we incline to think that Blackberry is not fond of a heavy course, and Orwell being a big, powerful, speedy-in-shoal animal is likely to make the pace very hot indeed.

We congratulate Mr. Freddy on having now added the Derby to his very popular win of "The Maidens" at the last meeting.

**SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.** The SCORRY STAKES; a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each to be divided between the first, second, and third ponies in the proportion of 50, 30 and 20 per cent., with Tls. 100 added to the winner; for *bona fide* gaffines at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners Tls. extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Toog's b. Parrottail, 1st tlb.... 1

Mr. Peel's c. Rockwell, 1st tlb.... 2

Mr. Ring's c. Hesperus, 1st tlb.... 3

Eleven started. Time, 1 min. 38 sec.

**THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.** The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE; value, Tls. 100; second pony, Tls. 25; for subscription gaffines of this meeting that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr. Gaffier's b. Brassy, 1st tlb... Mr. Davies' t.

Mr. John West's c. Reforme, 1st tlb... Mr. Bell's

Mr. Henry Morris' w. Dewberry, 1st tlb... Mr. Bell's

Fifteen started. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

The PARI-MUTUEL CUP; value, Tls. 100, added to a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; second pony to receive 30 per cent. and the third pony to receive 20 per cent. of the sixteen; for China ponies as per scale; gaffines at date of entry allowed 7 lbs.; a penalty of 7 lbs. for non-winners and violators at this meeting. One mile and a half.

Mr. Kanuck's g. Mendy, 1st tlb....

Mr. Burkill's c. Pineapple, 1st tlb....

Mr. Sturgis' g. Viquero, 1st tlb Mr. Read's 3

Seven started. Time, 3 min. 50 sec.

The YANGTZE STAKES; value, Tls. 150; second pony Tls. 50; for China ponies that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 lbs.

Mr. Ruxy's b. Black Eagle Mr. Wallameyer's 1

Mr. R. C. Reilly's b. Black Slipper, 1st tlb....

Mr. Renay's 2

Messrs. Common & Robison's w. The Slider, 1st tlb....

Mr. Burkill's 3

Ten started. Time, 4 min. 26 sec.

The MANCHU STAKES; value, Tls. 150; second pony Tls. 50; for China ponies *bond fide* gaffines at date of entry that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Gidde's bay Tyro, 1st tlb Mr. Samson's 2

Mr. Rinc's c. Equinox, 1st tlb Mr. Meyerick 3

Three started. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

The CONSOLATION CUP; value, Tls. 150; second pony Tls. 50; for China ponies that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Tin Wo's bl. Dogon-Wei, 1st tlb....

Mr. Dallas' 1

Mr. Storck's g. Vaquero, 1st tlb.... Mr. Read's 2

Messrs. Kannick Oswald's c. Rooley, 1st tlb....

Mr. Crawford's 3

Fourteen started. Time, 2 min. 36 sec.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE; value, Tls. 350; second pony, Tls. 100; third pony, Tls. 50; a forced entry for and open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the CANTON CUP and subscription gaffines races; weight for inches as per scale; each pony entered to pay five per cent. of the value of the stakes and prizes won. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris' bl. Blackberry, 1st tlb....

Mr. Burkill's 2

Mr. Ring's c. Edius, 1st tlb.... Mr. Meyerick 3

Mr. Duplex's bay The Broker, 1st tlb....

Mr. Dallas' 3

Fourteen started. Time, 2 min. 36 sec.

The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE; value, Tls. 150, with Tls. 50 for second pony, provided there are four or more starters; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners of a Steeplechase allowed 10 lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Twice round a course selected by the Stewards.

Mr. Fernando's p. Lowlander, 1st tlb....

Mr. Crosshaw's 2

Mr. Fernando's g. Auctioneer, 1st tlb....

Mr. Davies' 3

Mr. Weed's c. Wm. The Conqueror, 1st tlb....

Mr. Burkill's 3

Five started.

The NIL DESPERANDUM CUP; value, Tls. 100; second pony, Tls. 25; for subscription gaffines of this meeting that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr. Gaffier's b. Brassy, 1st tlb... Mr. Davies' t.

Mr. John West's c. Reforme, 1st tlb... Mr. Bell's

Mr. Henry Morris' w. Dewberry, 1st tlb... Mr. Bell's

Mr. Bell's

Fifteen started. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

ALLEGED ARSON.

FOUR OF THE ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

The five men who were charged with arson were brought before Mr. Wodehouse on behalf of the magistrate yesterday afternoon, before Jupiters won, to be tried for the crime of arson. Mr. Denny (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, Mr. Geddie represented the South British Fire Insurance Co., and Mr. V. H. Dracor appeared for the defendants. On the application of Mr. Denny the four shop coolies were discharged.

Wong Liu Kan, the assistant accountant, was charged that he had feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously did set fire to a certain dwelling house, being house numbered 99, situated at Jervois Street in Victoria in the colony of Hongkong. One King Pak Lit and one Chan Pak Lit and one Kwong Ying Lun there to, to wit at the time of the committing of the felony aforesaid, being in the said dwelling house against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown, and Dynasty on the 21st of April.

Wong Liu Kan was called and stated that he knew the defendant and also his brother, Wong Chi Seung, who left the Fung Shing shop for Canton on the 15th or 16th ult. The defendant was in charge of the shop at the time of the fire. Wilmer smacked opium and talked with the defendant in the accountant's room on the night of the 20th ult. When witness left the room to sleep in the passage at about 11 p.m. that night the defendant had already slept. He awoke at 5.30 a.m. and found that the ceiling of the ground floor was on fire. He ran out and saw the defendant and the other members of the shop shouting "Fire! Fire!" None of them had any books or papers in their hands. Altogether there were four lamps in the shop burning that night. One in the front part of the shop, one was standing on the outer counter, one was in the middle of the front part of the shop, and the other in the inner counter. Witness did not see any kerosene lamp in the accountant's

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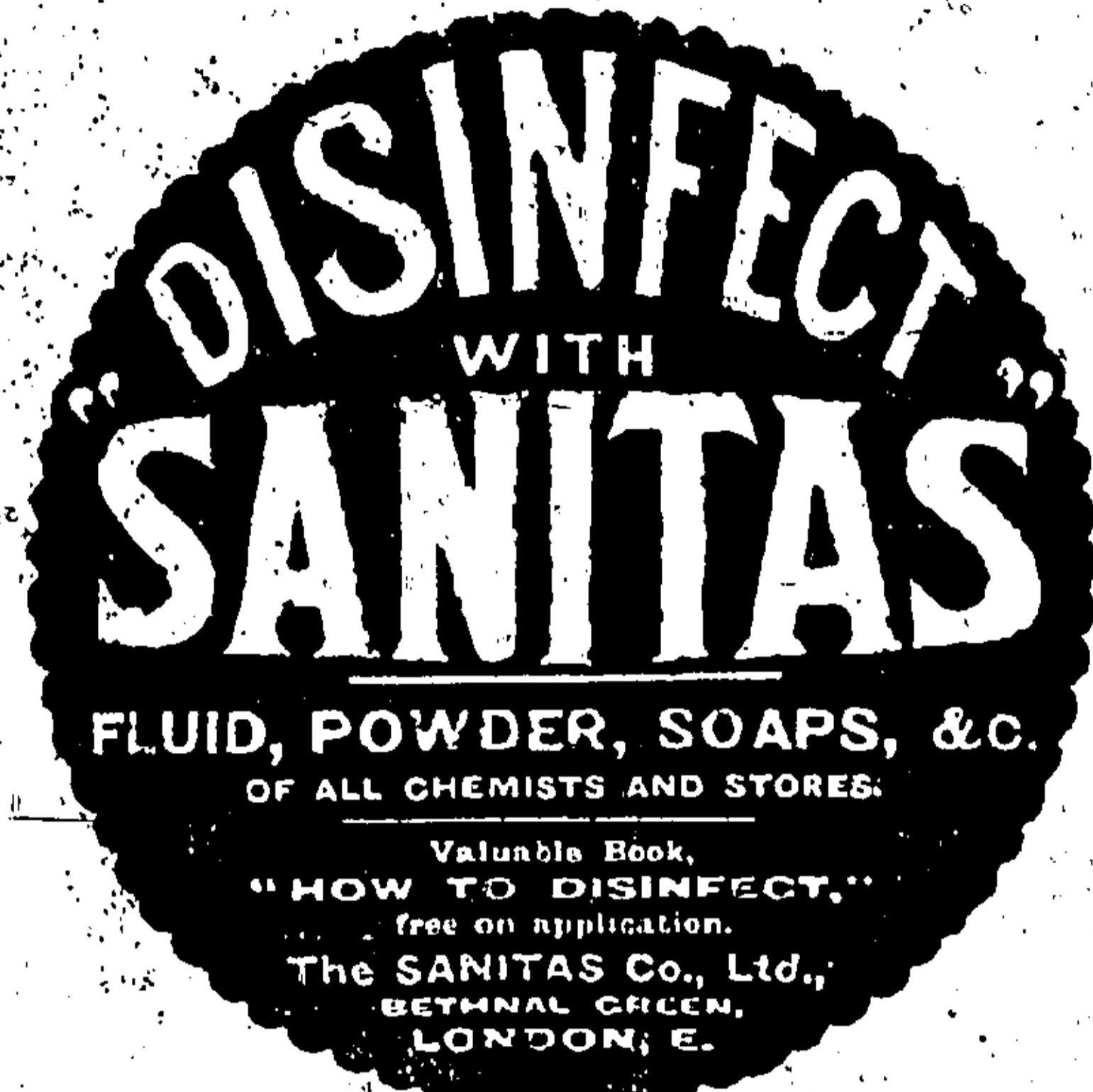
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